

Top 20 Deadliest California Wildfires

	FIRE NAME (CAUSE)	DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1	GRIFFITH PARK (<i>Unknown</i>)	October 1933	Los Angeles	47	0	29
2	TUNNEL - Oakland Hills (<i>Rekindle</i>)	October 1991	Alameda	1,600	2,900	25
3	CEDAR (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 2003	San Diego	273,246	2,820	15
4	RATTLESNAKE (<i>Arson</i>)	July 1953	Glenn	1,340	0	15
5	LOOP (<i>Unknown</i>)	November 1966	Los Angeles	2,028	0	12
6	INAJA (<i>Human Related</i>)	November 1956	San Diego	43,904	0	11
7	HAUSER CREEK (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 1943	San Diego	13,145	0	11
8	IRON ALPS COMPLEX (<i>Lightning</i>)	August 2008	Trinity	105,855	10	10
9	HARRIS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2007	San Diego	90,440	548	8
10	CANYON (<i>Unknown</i>)	August 1968	Los Angeles	22,197	0	8
11	OLD (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 2003	San Bernardino	91,281	1,003	6
12	DECKER (<i>Vehicle</i>)	August 1959	Riverside	1,425	1	6
13	HACIENDA (<i>Unknown</i>)	September 1955	Los Angeles	1,150	0	6
14	ESPERANZA (<i>Arson</i>)	October 2006	Riverside	40,200	54	5
15	LAGUNA (<i>Powerlines</i>)	September 1970	San Diego	175,425	382	5
16	PANORAMA (<i>Arson</i>)	November 1980	San Bernardino	23,600	325	4
17	CLAMPITT (<i>Powerlines</i>)	September 1970	Los Angeles	105,212	86	4
18	TOPANGA (<i>Arson</i>)	November 1993	Los Angeles	18,000	323	3
19	STATION (<i>Human Related</i>)	August 2009	Los Angeles	160,557	209	2
20	BUTTE LIGHTNING COMPLEX (<i>Lightning</i>)	July 2008	Butte	59,440	117	2

* Multiple fires have had the 2 fatalities, but only the most recent are listed.

**This list does not include fire jurisdiction. These are the Top 20 regardless of whether they were state, federal, or local responsibility.



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